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DAMIAN WILLIAMS
Assistant United States Attorney

Before: HONORABLE GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SEALED COMPLAINT

- v. -

Violation of
18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B)

REGINA LEWIS,

Defendant.

COUNTY OF OFFENSE:
NEW YORK

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss.:

ERIC J. WEISS, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Deputy United States Marshal with the United States Marshals Service (the "Marshals Service") and charges as follows:

COUNT ONE

On or about July 19, 2012, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, REGINA LEWIS, the defendant, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, did threaten to assault, kidnap and murder a United States judge, with intent to impede, intimidate and interfere with such judge while engaged in the performance of official duties, and with intent to retaliate against such judge on account of official duties, to wit, on or about July 19, 2012, LEWIS made a phone call to the chambers of a United States District Judge in the Southern District of New York, during which she threatened to murder and otherwise harm that judge.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).)

The bases for my knowledge and for the foregoing charges are, in part, as follows:

1. I am a Deputy United States Marshal with the Marshals Service and I have personally participated in the investigation of this matter. This affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge, my review of documents, and my conversations with law enforcement agents and other people. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause, it does not include all the facts that I have learned during the course of my investigation. Where the contents of documents and the actions and statements of others are reported herein, they are reported in substance and in part, except where otherwise expressly indicated.

2. On or about July 19, 2012, I spoke to an employee ("Employee-1") of a United States District Judge in the Southern District of New York (the "Judge"). From this conversation, I learned the following:

a. On or about July 19, 2012, Employee-1 answered a telephone call in the Judge's chambers. The person who called the Judge's chambers identified herself as REGINA LEWIS, the defendant.

b. LEWIS told the Employee-1 that she "had a bullet" with the Judge's name on it because of a ruling the Judge had made in a lawsuit LEWIS had filed.

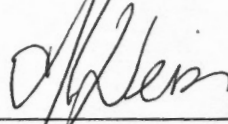
3. On or about July 20, 2012, I spoke to an employee of the Pro Se Office of United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ("Employee-2"). From this conversation, I learned the following:

a. On or about, July 19, 2012, REGINA LEWIS, the defendant, called the Pro Se Office of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and spoke to Employee-2.

b. LEWIS told Employee-2 that she wanted the Judge's phone number and that she planned to kill the Judge. LEWIS also told Employee-2 that the Judge had closed her case and that the Judge did not know what he was doing.

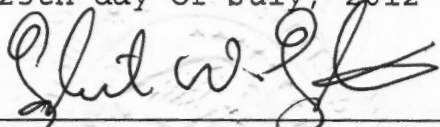
c. LEWIS further declared: "I will kill the mother fucker, I am going to kill him."

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that REGINA LEWIS, the defendant, be arrested and imprisoned, or bailed, as the case may be.



ERIC J. WEISS
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL
United States Marshals Service

Sworn to before me this
25th day of July, 2012



HONORABLE GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK